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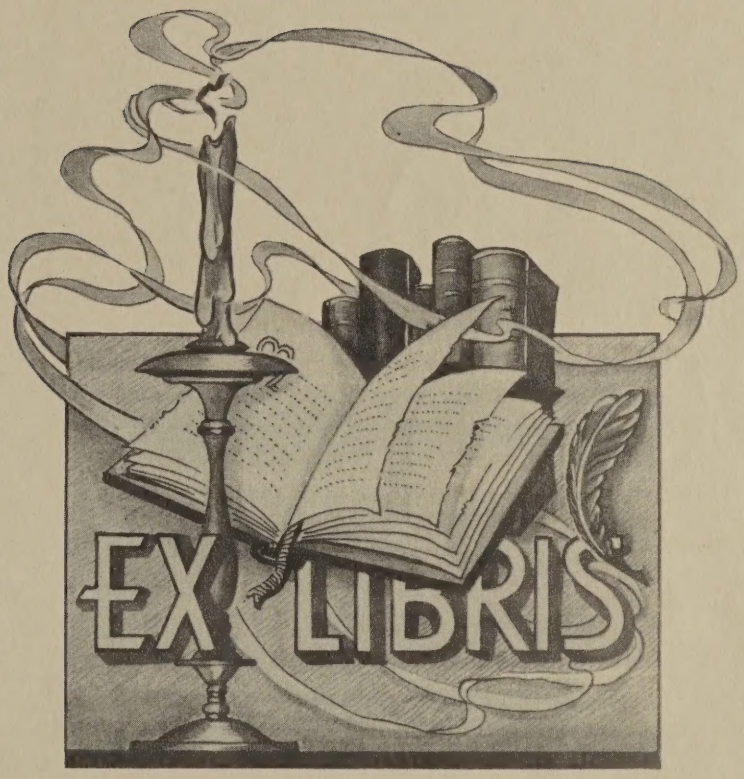
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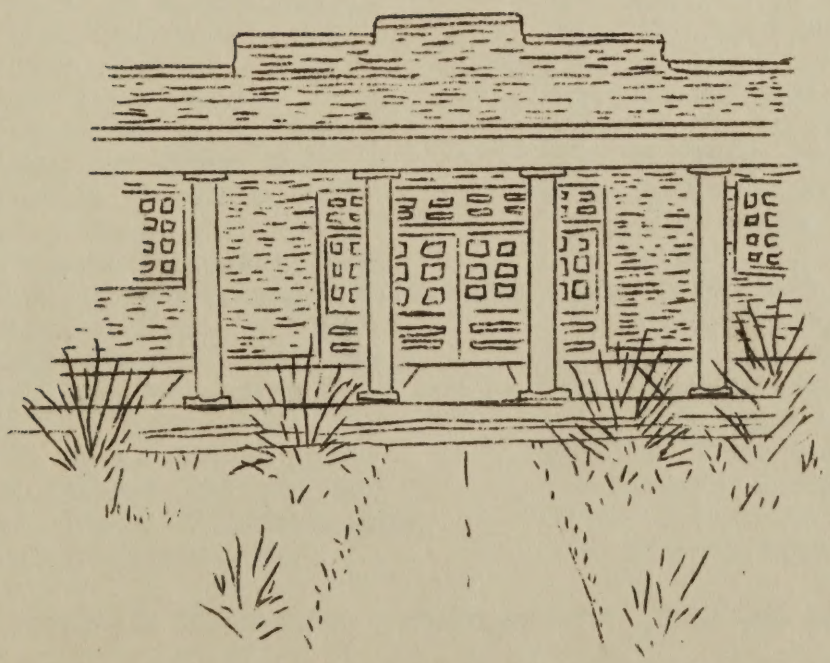

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DEDICATION

We, the Seniors of 1945, affectionately dedicate this annual to those men and women of Parry McCluer High School who now are serving in the Armed Forces of our country.

Note: Space does not permit the listing of the names of all those who once attended P.M.H.S. and are now in the Armed Forces. This list does include all those who were graduated from P.M.H.S. or were called into service while still students here.

The editors have made every effort not to omit the name of any former student who should be included in this list. Any such omission was completely unintentional, and apology is herewith made. The ranks listed are correct insofar as we have been able to determine, but there are many whose ranks could not be learned or who have been promoted since we last received any information about them.

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Lt. Robert D. Anthony, Navy
S/1c Billy Ashburn, Navy
Sgt. Mowbray Baker, Army
P.F.C. Leslie Ballard, Army
S/1c Billy Balser, Navy
T/5 Clyde Bartlett, Army
*Edward Bartlett, Army
*Edna Bates, Waves
S/1c Graham Bates, Navy
C.C.S. Roy Bates, Navy
#Charles Bosserman, Army
#Marcella Breeden, Waves
S/2c Robert Breeden, Navy
Bernard Brockenbrough, FCM/1c, Navy
P.F.C. Jack Brugh, Army
P.F.C. Bennett Cash, Army
Pvt. Earl Cash, Army
Cpl. Roy Cash, Army
Pvt. Fred Catlett, Army
W.O. Robert Catlett, Navy
Cpl. Thomas Childress, Army
#Melvin Chittum, Navy

*Thurman Coffey, Army
GM/2c Vaden Coffey, Navy
P.F.C. Kenneth Comer, Army
Sgt. Merrell Crance, Marines
Sgt. F. Cunningham, Army
Sgt. George Cunningham, Army
Capt. Wm. Cunningham, Army
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Sgt. William Davis, Army
S/Sgt. J. H. Dickinson, Army
Maj. Wm. Dickinson, Marines
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S/2c Ralph Dyer, Navy
ARM/2c Jack Ebert, Navy
Ens. Douglas Eger, Navy
Sgt. Glenn Eggleston, Army
Pvt. Glenn Elliott, Army
Cpl. Temp Elliott, Army
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P.F.C. Harry Ewald, Army
S/Sgt. Robert Ewald, Army
S/2c Kenneth Fitzgerald, N.

* Honorably discharged #Rank unknown % Killed in action

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#Ray Forlines, Army
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SC/1c Russell Gardner, Navy
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P.F.C. Joe Glass, Marines
Sgt. William Graybeal, Army
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Lt. Milton Henson, Army
M/Sgt. Orville Henson, Army
P.F.C. Sherman Henson, Army
Cmdr. G. S. Higginbotham, Navy
FCM/1c James Higginbotham, Navy
Ens. Willard Higginbotham, Navy
Lt. Travis Hill, Army
Maj. Douglas Hughes, Army
Maj. Thomas Janney
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C/N Jean Keller
Cpl. Thornton Knight, Army
S/Sgt. Chester Lanum, Army
%S/Sgt. Robert Long, Army
Lt. Benson Lowe, Army
T/Sgt. Johnny Lynn, Army
Sgt. Joe Lynn, Army
*Pvt. Douglas McCormick
Lt. Emmett McCormick, Navy
P.F.C. James McCormick, Army
SK/2c Joe McCormick, Navy
*Lt. Juanita McCormick, Army
T/4 Melvin McCormick, Army
T/5 Thomas McCormick, Army
S/Sgt. Hope McKee, Army
P.F.C. Jack McKee, Marines
1st./Sgt. Madison McKee, Army
P.F.C. Louis Mays, Marines
T/Sgt. Christian Merritt, Army
Cpl. Guy Merritt, Army
Lt. Leroy Merritt, Army
SC/1c Graichen Morris, Navy
Lt. Robert Musgrove, Army
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S/Sgt. Sam Shafer, Army
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P.F.C. Emmett Shewey, Army
C/N Mary Alice Shewey
%P.F.C. Harold Sizer, Army
Lt. Kenneth Sizer, Army
Pvt. Billy Snider, Army
Cpl. Earl Snyder, Army
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Pvt. Theodore Snyder, Army
SoM/2c Vernon Snyder, Navy
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P.F.C. Clinton Staton, Army
Capt. Vernon Strickler, Army
P.F.C. Charles Taylor, Army
x Charles S. Teague, Navy
*Kenneth Teague, Army
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Sgt. Stuart Terrell, Army
Lt. Roy Thacker, Army
S/Sgt. James Truslow, Army
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Sgt. Hansford Vest, Army
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S2c Norman Wagner, Navy
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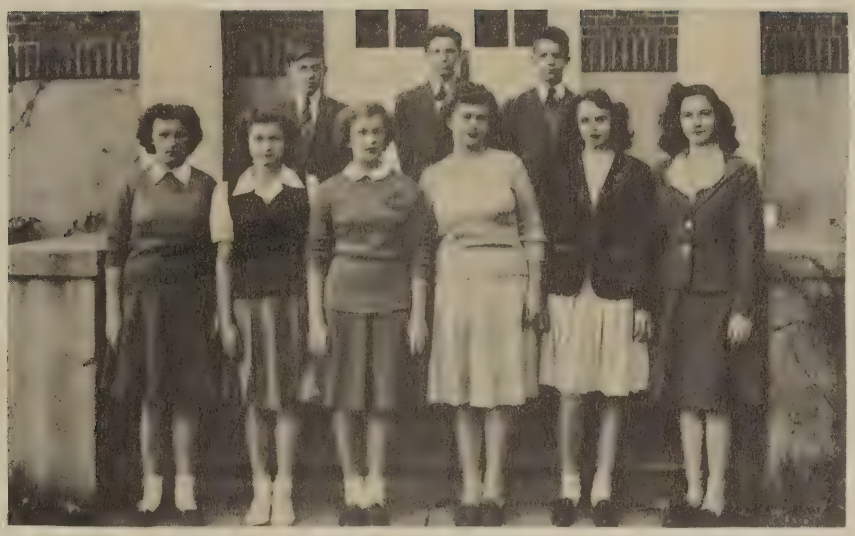

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MY SCHOOL

For beauty it isn't a star,
There are others more handsome by far;
But to me it is great--
The prettiest school in the state,
And its value goes way above par!

For guidance it ranks with the best,
Its wisdom survives every test;
And to me it is grand--
The finest school in the land,
Excepting not one of the rest!

For loyalty to highest ideals,
In its teaching it always appeals;
And to me it's a pearl--
The best school in the world,
In the spirit it ever reveals!

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"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Pres. Senior Class, Beta Club, Baseball, Capt. Football, Monogram Club, Junior Play, Senior Play.

SENIOR CLASS

President . . . . . Robert H. Wilson
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Flower . . . . . Red Rose
Colors . . . . . Red and White
Sponsor . . . . . Essie K. Glass

Vice-president

CLAUDE E. FLOYD, JR.

"Blonde-headed child
Drives the girls wild!"

Baseball, Football, Monogram Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Bowling Team, Vice-pres. Senior Class.

BETTY MAXINE MOXLEY

"Kindness and smiles are Betty's graces
And as for dates, she holds the aces."

Home Ec Club, Beta Club, Pres. Sophomore and Junior Class, Secretary-treasurer Senior Class.

Secretary-treasurer

DOROTHY ELEANOR AGNOR

"Dorothy's clothes are nice to see
And they suit both you and me."

Home Ec Club.

MARSHALL JACKSON BROCKENBROUGH

"He can be serious and sometimes gay,
Just a good true fellow in every way."

Senior Play.

IDA CARNELL DAVIS

"Ida is little, and very wise;
You can't judge a person by her size."

Home Ec Club.

OSCAR CARRINGTON DAVIS

"Tall and handsome is our 'Slick',
He combs his hair so it will stick."

Senior Play

SARAH VIVIEN COLEMAN

"Intelligent? Yes. Musical? Yes.
In everything she's just the best."

Home Ec Club, Beta Club, Glee Club, Dramatic Club, Paper Staff, J.R.C. Council, Senior Play, Salutatorian.

HALE ELIZABETH COPPER

"Hale is our girl with a Southern drawl
Who always wanders around the hall."

Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Basketball.

GWENDOLYN GRACE GIESE

"She has a certain kind of walk
That seems to go with her Yankee Talk."

Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Annual Staff, Bowling Team.

ELVA INEZ GREENE

"Hair of red and soft of voice,
Elva is the teachers' choice."

Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Bowling Team, Junior Play, Senior Play.

BETTY JO HANNAH

"Girlish, giggly, and gay,
Happy all the day."

Home Ec Club.

RUTH ELIZABETH HUFFMAN

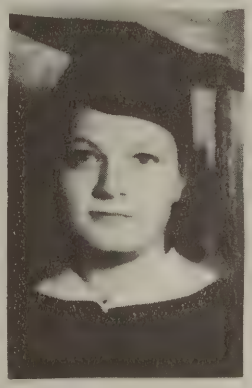
"Once you know this little lass,
She'll never from your memory pass."

Home Ec Club.

EDITH CHRISTINE JONES

"Practical and pretty, winsome and gay,
Funny little 'Sadie of the U. S. A.'"

Home Ec Club, Cheer Leader, Annual Staff, Senior Play.



SARAH PHYLLIS KELLER

"She likes music, old and new,
And can really sing it, too."

Glee Club, Beta Club, Dramatic Club, Library Club, Home Ec Club, Junior Play, Senior Play.

EUNICE MARION LUCAS

"Nice and quiet and friendly, too,
That's our Eunice through and through."

Home Ec Club.

HELEN BEATRICE MAPP

"In high school Helen has made a name,
We know at Duke she'll do the same."

Home Ec Club, Beta Club, Paper Staff, Dramatic Club, J.R.C. Council, Junior Play, Senior Play, Library Club, Valedictorian.

VELMA VIRGINIA OGDEN

"A cute little blonde with eyes of blue,
To her friends she will e'er be true."

Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Mgr. Basketball, Bowling Team, Annual Staff, Cheer Leader.

IRENE ELIZABETH PAINTER

"To dance with her would be divine,
For she is pretty, gay, and kind."

Basketball, Bowling Team, Home Ec Club, Library Club.

NELLIE JEANETTE ROWSEY

"Jeanette is very cute and kind,
A girl more quiet you cannot find."

Home Ec Club, Library Club, Glee Club.

CECIL LEE RYMAN

"Blue eyes and blonde hair -
She doesn't seem to have a care."

MARY ALICE SLOUGH

"She has a laugh you won't forget,
An all 'round pal, just you bet."

Home Ec Club, Annual Staff.

NEVLIN MARIE STATOME

"Brown hair and blue eyes,
Nevlin's cute and very wise."

Basketball, Home Ec Club,
Glee Club, Bowling Team.

HILDA ORLINE TAYLOR

"She may not have so much to say
But she can smile in a pleasing way."

Home Ec Club.

HILDA VIRGINIA WISE

"Her eyes are brown and her hair is dark,
She's always as happy as a lark."

Home Ec Club, Glee Club, Beta Club,
Bowling Team, Dramatic Club, Junior
Play, Annual Staff, Senior Play.

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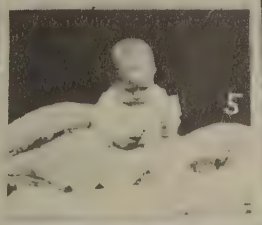
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BABY PICTURES

1. "Flash"
2. Helen
3. Hale
4. Cecile
5. Sarah
6. Oscar
7. Velma
8. Ida
9. Dorothy
10. Elva
11. "Peachie" and Betty Jo
12. Gwen
13. Ruth
14. Orline
15. Hilda
16. Jack
17. "Peachie"
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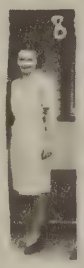

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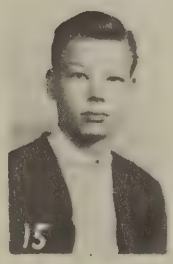

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SNAPS

1. Jack at "Mick or Mack Store"
2. Dorothy Agnor
3. Group at South Gate
4. Bobby at "Mick or Mack Store"
5. Mrs. Seay
6. Class mascot, "Sue"
7. Glenn Elliott
8. Ruth Huffman
9. "Flash" at "Seay's Drug Store"
10. Ida Davis
11. Calisthenics
12. Pals-Gwen and Hilda
13. Mr. Kling
14. Ralph Dyer
15. James Rogers
16. Virginia Coleman
17. Doug and Matt
18. Junior Play Cast
19. At South Gate

Hilda Hise

F. H. Kling

Gwen Giesel

Ida Davis

Dan W. Richards

Irene Painter

Mary Alice Slaughter

Elma Greene

Virginia Coleman

Pelma Ogden

Jeanette Rousey

"Flash" Floyd

Bobby Wilson Wood

"Peachie" Jones

Bessie Meador

"Slick" Dallis

Laurence Ch.

Cecile Ryman

Lois W. Deeton

Ruth Huffman

Jack Brockenbrough

Eunice Lucas

Betty Trimble

Newlin Statome

Phyllis Keller

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M. Shugart

Susie Blair

Betty Jo

Mary G. Seay

Helen Mapp

Susie Coleman

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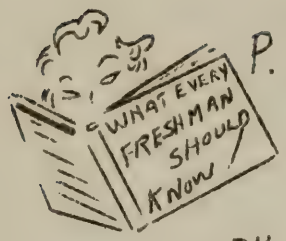
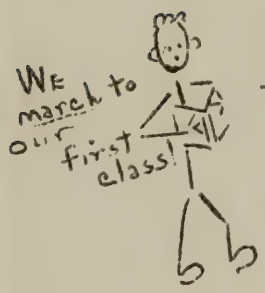


P.M.H.S. AT LAST!!!

How hard we work!!



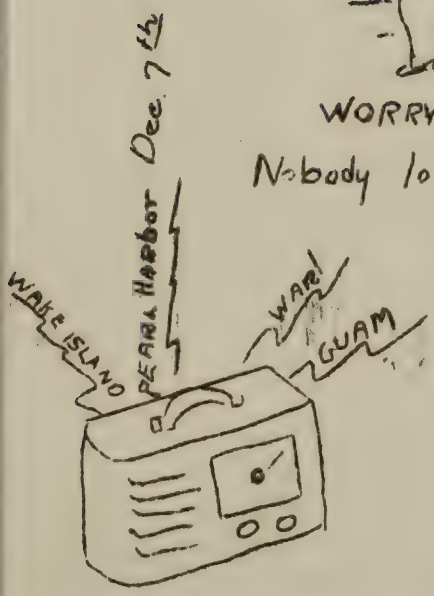
We march to our first class!

Bobby Wilson – Pres.

FRESHMAN YEAR

WORRY – WORRY !!

Nobody loves us Noisy Freshmen!



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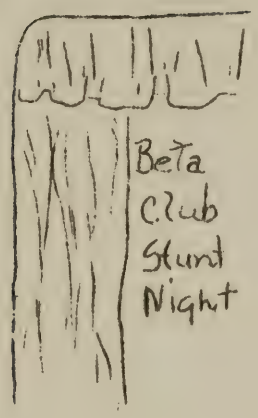
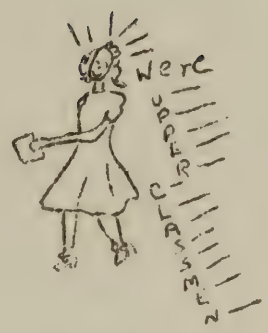
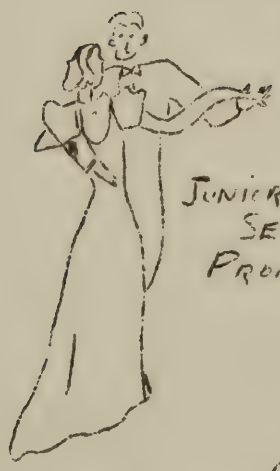
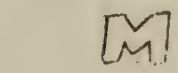


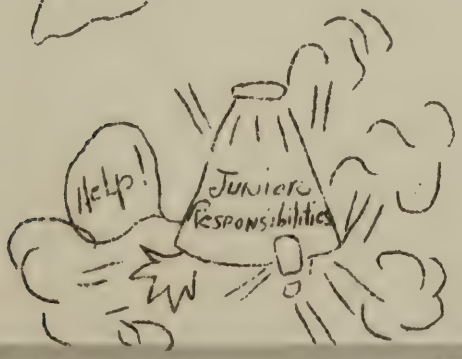


JUNIOR YEAR



Monogram Club
Dance





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Dance

1944-1945

We Get OUR RINGS

Bobby Wilson - Pres.

SENIOR YEAR

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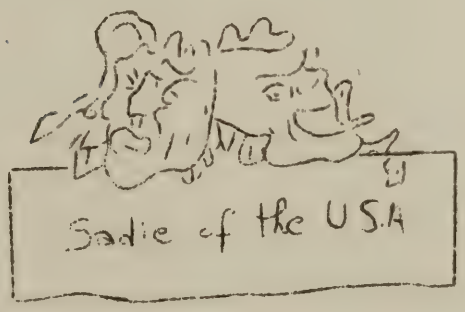
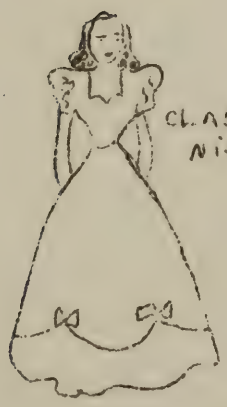
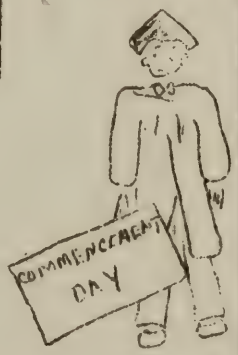


United Nations Conference



CLASS Night



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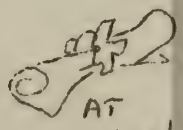


AT last!

CLASS WILL

Friends of the Parry McCluer High School, you are here assembled to listen to the last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1945. In the course of a busy life it has often been my painful duty to assist at affairs of this kind, but never before have I had the satisfaction of administering the estate of one who in the last hours seemed so highly intelligent and so thoroughly able mentally as the late departed. While the breath grew every moment feebler and feebler, the eyes seemed to grow more and more intelligent, as though the wonderful sights of the hereafter were meeting and cheering the changing vision. All the friends of the deceased have been remembered and every gift has been meted out with wise and careful judgment. The will reads as follows:

We, the Senior Class of 1945, being in the full possession of all our mental faculties and having no fear of anyone before our eyes, not even the Superintendent and teachers, do hereby devise, will, bequeath and convey our various earthly possessions, both tangible and intangible.

Sarah Coleman leaves her ability to get along with "Sinatra" to Connie Lawrence.

Betty Jo Hannah leaves her dark hair and eyes to Odessa Russ.

Mary Alice Slough leaves her ability to get along with Charles Lott to the Sophomore and Junior girls.

Bobby Wilson leaves Peggy Moore -- brokenhearted.

"Slick" Davis leaves his hair oil to Buddy Davidson.

Velma Ogden leaves her desk to Billy Lewis.

Jeanette Rowsey leaves her ability to get along with blonde boys to Margaret Lanum.

Helen Mapp leaves her ability to get good grades to Sam Burks.

Jack Brockenbrough leaves all his old chemistry test papers to the next year's class with the idea that one profits from the mistakes of others.

Dorothy Agnor leaves her ability to get out of Physical Ed to "Little John" Seay.

Hilda Wise wills her eyes to Louise Moore hoping that with two sets she will not find it so hard to stay awake in class.

Gwendolyn Giese leaves her ability to draw to Douglas Davis so that people will be better able to figure out what his pictures mean.

Betty Moxley leaves her ability to get along with service men to anyone who needs it.

Nevlin Statome leaves her position on the basketball team to Edith Coffey.

Irene Painter leaves her ability to dance to Charlotte Burford so she will really be in the groove when she dances with Hundley.

Cecile Ryman leaves her voice to Betty Mapp.

Ida Davis leaves her size to Joyce Taylor.

Ruth Huffman leaves the wish that her sister will carry on where she leaves off.

Orline Taylor leaves her ability to play baseball to Betty Lee Jennings.

Phyllis Keller leaves the presidency of the Beta Club to Betty Mapp.

"Flash" Floyd leaves his meeting places at the Southern Seminary to Dan Henson and Harold Greene.

Edith Jones leaves her bright remarks to Hundley so he will never be without anything to say.

Eunice Lucas leaves her quiet ways to Frenchie Bennett.

Hale Copper leaves her Southern drawl to Marvin Morris.

Elva Greene leaves her acting ability to Susie Balser.

To the world at large we leave the commodity which we have had in great abundance and which the world so sorely needs, our entire stock of commonsense.

To the Juniors who will soon become the Seniors, we bestow all our mistakes, blunders, inaccuracies and lapses committed by us during the last exciting year of our most exciting life.

To the Freshmen and Sopnomores, collectively and individually, we convey our power of saying the wrong thing in the right place, or the right thing in the wrong place.

And lastly, we leave to the faculty our sincerest sympathy in their hour of bereavement at our departure.

SENIOR PROPHECY

It is the year 1955 and as I sit here reminiscing I picture my classmates as they are today. Some are famous and others not quite so famous, but all are still striving as they were in'45.

I hear music-music divine and it comes from none other than our musical Sarah Coleman. She is now a pianist in Carnegie Hall.

The Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution changed everything. I see Cecile Ryman as the new Secretary of Labor.

The famous designer on Sixty-ninth Street in Philadelphia is Gwen Giese.

In Buena Vista, there is a new drug store owned and operated by Oscar Davis. It is known as "Slick's Drug Store".

Who would have thought that Hale Copper would become a successful business woman?

The Class of '45 seems to have made a large contribution to the welfare of the nations. Helen Mapp is dean of the Freshmen Class at Duke University.

"Peachie" Jones and Mary Alice Slough are nurses at a large naval hospital in Florida.

Velma Ogden is the instructor of the new physical education program in the Parry McCluer High School.

In charge of the "Buena Vista Canteen" is Ida Davis.

I see Irene Painter a professional dancer in New York and Elva Greene an actress starring in "Sadie's Daughter" on Broadway.

On Saturday nights you can switch on your television radio and see and hear the voice of Phyllis Keller on the Hit Parade.

"Flash" Floyd is at Southern Seminary to stay. He is the new geometry instructor.

Our friend, Orline Taylor, is now a great woman athlete. She just won a famed title.

Bobby Wilson is an instructor at Annapolis.

I see Eunice Lucas and Ruth Huffman successful secretaries.

Betty Moxley, I see as manager of the Rockbridge Theatre.

Nevlin Statome and Jeanette Rowsey are heading the U.S.O. in the state of Virginia.

Dorothy Agnor, I see traveling with her husband whose name I do not see.

I see Jack Brockenbrough an electrical engineer and a very good one at that.

Betty Jo Hannah is a teacher in the new Parry McCluer High School.

And I, Hilda Wise, am owner of the "Moonlight Club" in New Jersey and for this reason I am entertaining the Class of '45 here tonight.

Juniors

First row: Susie Balser, Mary E. Barger, Frenchie Bennett, Sam Burks, Betsy Campbell, Douglas Davis, Second row: Elsie Lee Davidson, Curtis Floyd, Betty Jane Foster, Harold Green, Hundley Griffith, Kenneth Hickman. Third Row: Betty Jane Jennings, Francis Lynn, Vivian Lucas, Betty Mapp, Louise Moore, Peggy Moore.

President

Fourth row: Marvin Morris, Lucille Ogden, Mary Ann Patterson, Shirley Rice, Odessa Russ, Jo Anne Shewey. Fifth row: Dorothy Sorrels, Frances Staton, Joyce Taylor, Helen Truslow, Frances Viar, Lewis Wagner.

JUNIOR CLASS

President . . . . . Edith Coffey
Vice-president . . . . . Francis Lynn
Secretary . . . . . Frances Viar
Treasurer . . . . . Odessa Russ

JUNIORS

NAME	PET HATE	CAN YOU IMAGINE?	CHIEF INTEREST	AMBITION
Frenchie Bennett	Algebra	Liking school	"Ed"	"Ed"
Susie Daiser	Monday mornings	Not arguing	Reducing	Nurse
Mary E. Barger	Writing letters	A blonde	V.M.I.	Nurse
Sam Burks	Physical Ed	Not tardy	Glass of water	To graduate
Betsy Campbell	Being alone	Serious with boys	V.M.I.	Stenographer
Edith Conley	Snobs	Short and fat	Navy	A good man
Elsie Lee Davidson	Memory work	Not giggling	Curtis	Stenographer
Douglas Davis	Geometry	Little	Eating	To be small
Curtis Floyd	Math	Winning a pool game	Elsie Lee	Grocery Store
Betty Jane Foster	Studying	Fat	Parties	Aviatrix
Harold Green	Geometry	A woman hater	Women	Sincere girl
Hundley Griffith	Cats	With a GI haircut	Charlotte	Lawyer
Kenneth Hickman	School	A prize fighter	Pool room	To be big
Betty Jane Jennings	Two-faced people	Big and tall	Carpentry	Nurse
Vivian Lucas	Latin	A brunette	Harrisonburg	Nurse
Francis Lynn	Memorizing poetry	Singing like Tibbett	Sleeping	Moron
Betty Mapp	Hillbilly music	Dark	"Drahma"	Designer
Louise Moore	School	Being present	Paper mill	Nurse

JUNIORS (Continued)

NAME	PET HATE	CAN YOU IMAGINE?	CHIEF INTEREST	AMBITION
Peggy Moore	Square Dances	Without Bobby	"wolves"	To be a Wilson
Marvin Morris	Being pleasant	Weighing 98 pounds	making money	Gambler
Lucille Ogden	Saturday shows	jitter bugging	Navy	Nurse
Mary Ann Patterson	Wolves	Not dancing	Boys	Housewife
Shirley Rice	Natural Bridge	Dignified	A marine	Housewife
Odessa Russ	Western movies	Dignified	Graduating	Stenographer
Jo Ann Shewey	Caterpillars	On honor roll	Theatre	A tailor
Dorothy Sorrels	A lot of make-up	With straight hair	Navy	Housewife
Frances Staton	Dogs	Absent	Army	Housewife
Joyce Taylor	Calisthenics	A model	Softball	Stenographer
Helen Truslow	Lipstick	Going steady	Movies	Stenographer
Lewis Wagner	Frank Sinatra	Smart	Apple pie	To make money
Mr. Wood	Adolescence	Being adolescent	Presbyterian Church	College Prof
Frances Viar	Mushy people	Going steady	Welfare work	To be rich

Sophomores

President . . . . . Dan Henson
Vice-President . . . . . Carl Harris
Treasurer . . . . . Jimmy Page
Annual Reporter . . . . . Hinks Rinker
Sponsors . . . . . Miss Meador, Miss Alphin

1. Helen Austin
2. Theona Bayne
3. Charlotte Burford
4. Davies Burks
5. Ethel Carter
6. Alvin Coleman
7. Marion Coleman
8. Nancy Cunningham
9. Leonard Davidson
10. Sheldon Davidson
11. Mary Ann Eggleston
12. Mary Louise Fitzgerald
13. Ruby Fox
14. Jean Gardner
15. Lewis Gilbert
16. William Hall
17. Manly Hamilton
18. Carl Harris
19. Dan Henson
20. Madeline Huffman
21. Robert Huffman
22. Ruth Huffman
23. Betty Jane Humphreys
24. Jimmy Humphries
25. Betty Lee Jennings
26. Margaret Lanum
27. Edward Lawhorne

Jo Ed McGahey
Wallace McGahey
Avis Mikels
Thelma Miller
Jimmy Page
Hinks Rinker
Joyce Sale
June Scott
Marion Seay
Johnny Secrist
Evelyn Slough
Lois Smith
Edith Sorrels
Lucile Wheeler
Elmer Lawhorne

Not Pictured

Dudley Davis
Maynard Decker
Ray Gill
McDowell Harrison
Arlene Leighton
George Saunders
Mary Alice Shiflett
Margaret Wheeler

freshmen

FRESHMAN CLASS

President..... ....Billy Wagner
Sponsors ..... Miss Shugart and Mr. Richards

Evelyn Balser, Tommy Balser, Theona Bayne, Edith Beard, Russell Bowen, Elizabeth Cash, Glenidine Cash, Eurcill Chittum, Roxie Coffey, Kenneth Coleman, Betty Conner, Harry Conner, Dudley Davis, Herman Decker, Maynard Decker, Jack Dyer, Robert Dyson, Carl Ferguson, Phyllis Ferguson, Inez Flint, Marguerite Floyd, Mary Ann Foster, Shirley Garret, Clarence George, Lavern Glass, Jane Harris, Phyllis Harrison, Thomas Hartless, Doris Huffman, Penn Huffman, Gladys Humphries, Eloise Keiser, Billy Lewis, Charlotte Lynn, Clarence Mason, Lloyd Mikels, Joe Moore, Jeanne Nuckols, Hugh Ogden, Doris Painter, Robert Pugh, Nancy Rice, Arlene Rogers, Lorine Sandidge, Lois Seay, Leroy Shafer, Jeanette Slough, James Smals, Maxine Smith, Calvin Snyder, Roy Southers, Edward Statome, Elizabeth Statome, Lillian Staton, Margaret Staton, Violet Steele, Leon Thacker, Frances Tomlin, Vernice Vest, Billy Wagner, Sue Wilson

Activities

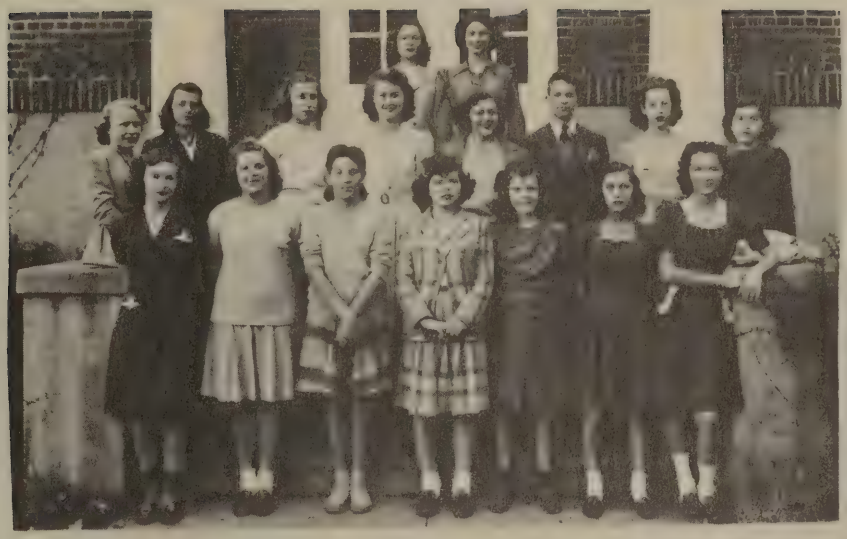
HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

President ..... Edith Coffey
Vice-President ..... Alvin Coleman
Secretary..... Odessa Russ
Treasurer .....Frenchie Bennett
Sponsor..... Miss Lois Alphin

First Row: Ruby Fox, Jean Gardner, Madeline Huffman, Mary Alice Shiflett,Roxie Coffey, Ruth Huffman, Ida Davis, Lillian Staton, Frenchie Bennett, Phyllis Harrison,
Second Row: Doris Huffman, Mary Ann Patterson, Helen Austin,Betty Lee Jennings, Jane Harris, Ethel Carter, Hilda Wise, Thelma Miller, Avis Mikels, Vernice Vest
Third Row: Betty Conner, Evelyn Slough, Joyce Sale, Betty Jane Foster, Sarah Coleman, Eloise Keiser, Elizabeth Cash, Miss Alphin
Fourth Row: Lois Seay, Odessa Russ, Mary Ann Eggleston, Edith Coffey, Marion Coleman, June Scott, Nancy Cunningham, Theona Bayne

OTHER MEMBERS

Alvin Coleman, William Hall, Manly Hamilton, Robert Huffman, George Saunders, Johnnie Secrist



LIBRARY CLUB

First Row: Mary Ann Patterson, Roxie Coffey, Margaret Ann Foster, Edith Beard, Nandy Rice, Evelyn Balser, Phyllis Harrison.
Second Row: Betty Mapp, Lois Seay, Helen Mapp, Frenchie Bennett, Jo Ann Shewey, Bobby Wilson, Marguerite Floyd, Betty Jane Humphries.
Third Row: Edith Coffey, Shirley Rice.

BETA CLUB

President . . . . . Phyllis Keller
Vice-president. Elsie Lee Davidson
Sec.-treas. . . . Francis Lynn
Sponsor . . . Lawrence A. Wood

First Row: Betty Mapp, Phyllis Keller, Frances Staton, Elsie Lee Davidson, Dorothy Sorrels, Hilda Wise.
Second Row: Helen Mapp, Edith Coffey, Sarah Coleman, Frances Viar.
Third Row: Francis Lynn, Lawrence A. Wood, Bobby Wilson.

New Members (not present when picture was taken): Peggy Moore, Jean Gardner.

JUNIOR RED CROSS COUNCIL

President	Sarah Coleman
Secretary-Treasurer	Marion Seay
Chairman of High School Division	Miss Shugart

MEMBERS

Maxine Smith, Mary Alice Shiflett, Sue Wilson, Marion Seay, Shirley Rice, Sarah Coleman

"SADIE OF THE U. S. A."

Senior Class Play

CAST

MRS. CARSON, manager of the Carson Hotel . . . Hilda Wise
FRED, her grown son . . . . . Claude Floyd
SADIE, the sixteen-year old daughter . . . . Edith Jones
MRS. CORBUS, an elderly invalid . . . . . Helen Mapp
AGNES EMORY, Fred's fiancee . . . . . Elva Greene
VALERIA STARR, a trained nurse . . . . . .Sarah Coleman
ALGERNON SMITH, Sadie's boy friend . . . . . Bobby Wilson
JOSEPH BARNES, a new roomer . . . . . Jack Brockenbrough
JIM RATCLIFF, another roomer . . . . . Oscar Davis
MRS. BROWN, a tax assessor . . . . . Phyllis Keller

Director- Lawrence A. Wood

Charlie-
Frenchie
Bennett

Larry-
Harold Greene

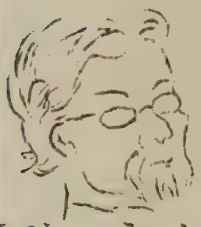
HERE COMES CHARLIE

On Friday night, March 16, the Junior Class presented its annual play. It was Jay Tobias" "Here Comes Charlie".

The play concerned the trials and tribulations of Larry Elliott, a St. Lois broker, who took an Ozark hillbilly to rear, and was much surprised, when Charlie who he thought was a boy, turned out to be a girl.

What with his domineering Aunt Fanny, his fussy fiance, Vivian, and her mother, Mrs. Smythe-Kersey, Larry led a dog's life, until he took things into his own hands and showed the women he was boss in his own house,

However, when Charlie turned out to be a beautiful young lady, and accepted Larry's proposal of marriage, everything turned out all right, "All's well that ends well".



Uncle Aleck-
Lewis
Wagner

Mrs.
Smythe-Kersey-
Dorothy
Sorrels

Aunt Fanny-
Peggy Moore

Mortimer-
Hundley
Griffith

Vivian-
Elsie Lee
Davidson

Ted-
Francis Lynn

Nora-
Betty Mapp

Tim-
Curtis Floyd

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Athletics

FOOTBALL TEAM

Captain . . . . . Bobby Wilson
Manager . . . . . Edward Lawhorn
Coach . . . . . L. Z. Johnston, Jr.

First Row: Sheldon Davidson, Tommy Balser, Bobby Pryor, Bobby Wilson, Jimmy Page, Leon Thacker, Joe Moore.
Second Row: Claude Floyd, Maynard Decker, Curtis Floyd, Hugh Ogden, Clarence Mason, Thomas Hartless.
Third Row: William Pelter, Dan Henson, Alvin Coleman, Harold Green, Edward Lawhorn, Billy Lewis.
Fourth Row: Leonard Davidson, Lewis Wagner.

MONOGRAM CLUB

First Row: Claude Floyd, Maynard Decker, Fred Catlett, Bobby Wilson, Clarence Mason, Edward Lawhorn. Second Row: William Pelter, Dan Henson, Alvin Coleman, Harold Green, Jimmy Page, Billy Lewis. Third Row: Leonard Davidson, Lewis Wagner, Johnny Secrist.

Basketball Team

Captain ..... Odessa Russ
Manager ..... Velma Ogden
Assistant-Manager..... Sue Wilson
Coach .....Miss Shugart

First Row:Velma Ogden, Mary Ann Patterson, Ruby Fox, Jean Gardner,Doris Huffman, Lorene Sandidge, Nancy Rice, Helen Austin,Phyllis Harrison

Second Row: Evelyn Balser, Betty Conner, Jane Harris, Vernice Vest, Roxie Coffey, Maxine Smith, Betty Jane Humphries, Marguerite Floyd, Betty Mapp

Third Row: Sue Wilson, Frances Staton, Nevlin Statome, Margaret Ann Foster, Arlene Rogers, Elsie Lee Davidson, Betty Jane Foster, Charlotte Burford, Lois Seay

Fourth Row: Doris Painter, Phyllis Ferguson, Edith Coffey, Shirley Rice, Odessa Russ, Frances Tomlin, Elizabeth Staton

Fith Row: Elizabeth Cash, Glenidine Cash
Irene Painter, Margaret Lanum(not pictured)

BASEBALL TEAM

Captain.....Claude Floyd
Coach ..... Horace Henson
Manager.....Kenneth Hickman

Tommy Balser
Alvin Coleman
Kenneth Coleman
Sheldon Davidson
Maynard Decker
Claude Floyd
Curtis Floyd
Dan Henson
Lewis Gilbert
Harold Greene
Billy Lewis
Hinks Rinker
Leon Thacker
Johnny Secrist

GAMES

P.M.H.S. - 13	Effinger - 7
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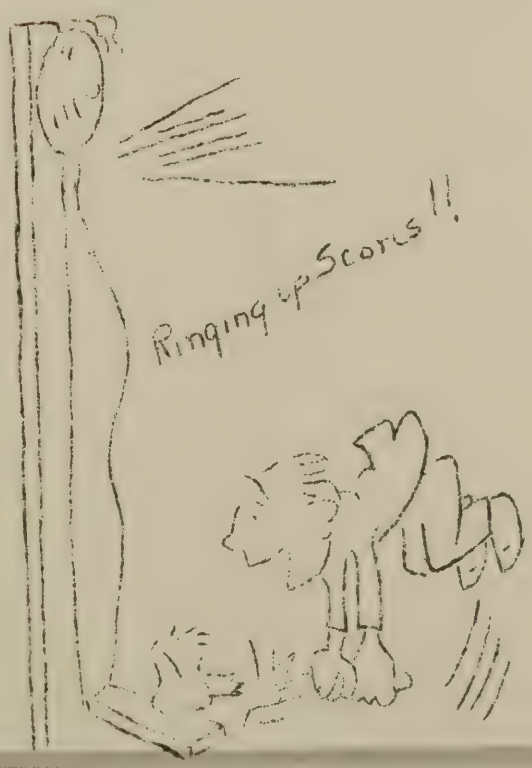

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